13. (Once Amended) A selective call receiver comprising:

a display; and

first means for displaying a received message and a key pad arrangement on said display, said key pad arrangement being displayed for modifying the received message.

REMARKS

Reexamination and reconsideration of this application as amended is requested. By this amendment, claims 1 and 13 have been amended, and claims 2-12, and 14-16 remain unchanged. Claims 1-16 remain in the application.

1-2. The Examiner rejected claims 1-16 under 35 U.S.C. §103, as being unpatentable over DeLuca, et al. in view of Learn and further in view of common practice in the art as shown by Kamo.

Regarding claims 1, 2, 5, 9 and 13, the Examiner alleges that DeLuca disclosed "a selective call receiver (10) comprising a receiver (12) for receiving a message, a display (27) for displaying a message, and buttons (22-26) for interacting with the message in order to modify it." The Examiner, however, admitted that "[a] key pad display is not disclosed by DeLuca as means to modify, edit or generate text on the display (27)."

To overcome the Examiner's admitted shortcomings of DeLuca, the Examiner combined Learn therewith, and alleged that Learn is in "the analogous art of Selective Visual Display Communication Systems[, and further alleged that Learn] discloses a hand held data entry unit that has a display for a message (19), a key pad arrangement panel (10), a buttons (12a-12f) for interacting with the panel to modify the message." The Examiner concluded that "[i]t would have been obvious at the time of the invention to a person of ordinary skill in the art to modify DeLuca's pager with a keypad arrangement similar to Learn's display panel (10) for interacting with the keypad arrangement to modify the message because Learn teaches that this technique was known in the act of message displays, text editing, in general, and would have been a routine matter to utilize in any art device incorporating a message display device."

Applicant has amended claim 1 to claim a selective call receiver comprises a receiver for receiving a message; a display for displaying said